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Provide for the better administration of the Licensing A.D. 1909.  
 Laws in Ireland, and for other purposes connected therewith.

**B**E it enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

- 5      **1.** This Act shall extend to Ireland only, and may be cited Extent and short title.  
 as the Licensing (Ireland) Act, 1909, and may be cited with the Licensing (Ireland) Acts, 1838 to 1907.
- 10     **2.** From and after the passing of this Act, the licensing authority for the grant or transfer of a publican's licence shall be in the cities of Dublin, Belfast, Cork, and Londonderry, and in the town of Galway, the recorder of such place respectively sitting alone, and elsewhere in any town or county in Ireland, the county court judge having jurisdiction therein, sitting alone.
- 15     **3.—(1)** In case of any information or complaint made by any officer or constable of the Dublin Metropolitan Police or of the Royal Irish Constabulary or any other complaint under any of the provisions of the Licensing (Ireland) Acts, 1838 to 1907, it shall be lawful for any such officer or constable or other complainant to appeal from the judgment of the magistrates to the recorder or county court judge, sitting alone, of the city, town, or county in whose jurisdiction the proceedings shall have been taken, at the next court of such recorder or county court judge holden not less than fifteen days after the decision of the court from which the appeal is made.

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(2) The appellant shall within seven days after the cause of appeal has arisen give notice to the other party and to the court of summary jurisdiction of his intention to appeal and of the ground thereof.

Supply of  
liquors to  
inebriates  
may be  
prohibited.

**4.**—(1) Upon proof being given to the satisfaction of any 5 divisional justices in the police district of Dublin metropolis, or justices in petty sessions that any person by the excessive drinking of liquor, has so wasted his means, or is likely to impoverish himself to such a degree as to expose himself or his family to want, or seriously impair his health, such divisional justice or 10 justices shall, by writing under the hand of the divisional justices, or chairman, or any two of such justices, forbid all licensed publicans, and also all other persons licensed or authorised to sell liquor, to sell to or supply such inebriate with any liquor for the space of one year. Such divisional justice or justices, or any two 15 of them, may, in like manner, from year to year, renew any such prohibition in respect to any such persons as have not in their opinion reformed within the preceding year. And if any holder of a licence during any such prohibition, after service of a copy thereof, upon him, or with a knowledge thereof in any other 20 manner acquired, sells to any such inebriate any liquor, such holder shall be liable, upon conviction for every such offence, to a penalty not exceeding *ten pounds*.

A copy of such order of prohibition shall be served by the police on the person named in the order, and upon all liquor 25 traders and club managers in the town or district where such person resides.

(2) Whenever such divisional justice or justices have, in execution of the foregoing powers, prohibited the sale of liquor to any inebriate, if any other person with a knowledge of such 30 prohibition gives, sells, purchases, or procures for or on behalf of such inebriate or for his use any such liquor, such person shall, upon conviction for every such offence, be liable to a penalty not exceeding *five pounds*.

(3) A constable, the licensed trader, or his assistant may 35 remove such person from licensed premises if found there at any time while the order of prohibition is in force.

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*Presented by Mr. Sloan,*

*supported by*

*Mr. Arthur Henderson, Mr. Glendinning,  
Mr. Howard, and Mr. Leif Jones.*

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